

meudation, for the sake of internal Peace and Order, but without any Regard to the Governor's Interpretation, and under a full Persuasion the Sufferers had no just Claim or Demand of Right against the Province; and that those of them who applied Home, instead of first applying here, are very reprehensible. That the Resolves of Assembly here last Year could not be the Occasion of Riots two Months preceding.

We hear the Assembly were almost unanimously for the Dismission of Richard Jackson, Esq; from the Agency of this Province. The Vote in the House was carried by 81 against 6, yet the Governor has not assented. So hard is it to get rid of an Agent. This should serve for a proper Caution for the future.

**N E W - Y O R K,**  
December 18. We are well assured from New-Jersey, that upon the News of the several Ships coming from England to Load Wheat, and its raising the Price to a Dollar a Bushel, that one single Farmer at Rariton, brought to Market One Thousand Bushels:—This proves that there might be Plenty of Wheat in this Country, if we had but Farmers enough.—And notwithstanding the Dearness of Provisions in general here, it shews only Money is wanting to procure them: For several of those Ships are already loaded and sailed with Wheat, both from this Place and Philadelphia, and it has been brought to Market since in such Plenty, that the Price has fell considerably.

By the Packet we have the following melancholy Advice, relating to Captain Brigstock, of the Brig Bristol Packet, bound from this Port for Amsterdam, who on the 3d of September last, seven Days after left this Place, in a hard Gale of Wind, shipped a large Sea, which washed Captain Brigstock, with three of his Men over board; the next Sea two of them got in again, but the Captain, with one John Brown, a Seaman, were drowned: The Brig was hove on her Beam-ends, lost her Main-top-mast, and was otherways distressed.—She arrived at Falmouth, three or four Days before the Packet failed.

By Letters from Africa, via Dominica, we learn that the Soldiers at James's Fort, on that Coast, had formed a Design in August last of seizing the Fort, and murdering the Officers, and other Residents there; but the horrible Conspiracy was discovered by a Soldier to the Commanding Officer, the Night before it was to have been put in Execution, who immediately put the Ringleaders in Irons, and sent them by Commodore O'Hara to Senegal, to take their Trials; that Governor M'Pherson died in August; that two French Snobs were lying within Gun Shot of James's Fort, trading for Slaves, without the least Interruption, tho' detrimental to the English; that the Commandant of James's Fort receives, for the Benefit of Governor O'Hara, for the clearing of Vessels, as follows, viz. for a Ship, £. 11 : 11 : 0 Sterling; for other square-rigged Vessels, £. 10 : 10 : 0; and for a Sloop or Schooner, £. 8 : 0 : 0.

**ANNAPOLIS, January 1.**  
Last Week a large Fodder-House, about 7 Miles off, belonging to a Gentleman of this Town, was wilfully Burnt down, by some Wretch not yet discovered.

About the same Time, a House uninhabited, near the Head of Severn, was likewise wilfully Fir'd and Burnt.

This Morning, the Commissioners for Paying off the Public Claims, deposited about 18,000 l. of the New Bills of Credit, in the Iron-Chest at the Paper-Currency Office, being Part of what is appropriated for that Purpose.

**Annapolis, January 1, 1767.**  
To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, on very cheap Terms, for Cash, at the Store lately kept by Mr. Bennett Chew, the following Goods, viz.

**VARIETY** of Broadcloths, Irish Rattens, Worsted Breeches Patterns, Stuffs, Poplins, Crapes, Thread, Satins, Irish Linens, Cambricks, Checks, Osnabrigs, Mens Shoes, and best Milled Hose, Cane Spirit, best West-India Rum, Madeira Wine, Molasses, White-wine Vinegar, Loaf and Muscovado Sugar, Hyson and Bohea Tea, Coffee, Raisins and Currans, Rice, French Barley, Anchovies, and all Sorts of Spices, with sundry other Articles too tedious to insert.

(3<sup>rd</sup>) **JAMES NEVIN.**  
N. B. He keeps a COOPER at Work, and will supply all Persons that may want Jobs done in that Way, very reasonably.

**Piscataway, Dec. 6, 1766.**

**WHERBAS** William, Mary, and Francis Herringham, the Children of William Herringham, late of Greenwich, in the County of Kent, did, about 25 Years ago, leave England, and go to some Part of the West-Indies, and, as it is believed, afterwards go to some of the Northern Colonies in America: This is therefore to give Notice to them, if the said William, Mary, and Francis Herringham, or the Survivor, or Survivors of them, be living, or to their Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, if dead, that by applying by Letter, or otherwise, to the Subscriber at Piscataway, in Prince George's County, Maryland, they will hear of something greatly to their Advantage: Or, if any Person can give Information where any of the said Persons, if living, now reside, or if dead, when and where they died, and where buried; such Person shall be genteely rewarded for their Trouble, by applying as above. to  
(6<sup>th</sup>) **WM. RUSSELL.**

**Annapolis, January 1, 1767.**

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, the 28<sup>th</sup> of December last, an Apprentice Lad, named Guy Evans, aged about 18 Years, is smooth faced, and about 5 Feet 8 Inches high: Had on when he went away, a light colour'd Duffel Coat much worn, a red Flannel Jacket with Metal Buttons, a good Pair of dirty Buckskin Breeches, light coloured Worsted Stockings, and Country made Shoes, with open Pattern Steel Buckles.  
Whoever secures the said Guy Evans, so as his Master may get him again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward.

**PHILIP WILLIAMS.**  
N. B. All Persons are forewarn'd not to harbour the said Apprentice, as they shall Answer the contrary at their Peril.  
**P. W.**

**Baltimore-Town, December 29, 1766.**

**RAN** away from Kingsbury Furnace, in Baltimore-County, last Night, Three Convict Servant Men, viz.  
**JOHN FRYER**, by Trade a Wheel-wright, about 30 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, dark brown curled Hair, fresh Complexion, had on and took with him the following Things, one Castor and one Felt Hat, a blue grey broad Cloth Coat, red Jacket, blue Duffel Breeches, one Pair of light coloured Plush ditto, blue grey Stockings, one Pair English Falls, one Pair Country made Pumps, one white Shirt of English Linen, several Oznabrig Shirts, one or two silk Handkerchiefs, and several other Things unknown.

**SAMUEL SEARSON**, a lusty well made Fellow, fresh Complexion, down-look, about 28 or 30 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, wears his own dark brown Hair, had on and took with him a pretty good English Castor, and one Felt Hat, one of them bound round with black Binding, several pretty good white Linen Shirts, one Pair of Buckskin Breeches, one light coloured Kersey or Drab surtout Coat, double-breasted, and four Buttons, one Pair good black ribbed Stockings, and one Pair dark plain ditto, one Pair English Pumps, and two Pair English Falls, nailed in the Soles, one Pair square Steel, and one Pair Bras figured Buckles, 2 Oznabrig Shirts, Cotton Jacket and Breeches, and several other Things unknown.

**THOMAS NORTH**, a tall stout Fellow, thin Visaged, pale Complexion, short brown Hair, four down-look, about 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, about 28 or 30 Years of Age; had on and took with him, one Pair of old Leather Breeches, one Pair of old Cloth ditto, one Pair of Cotton ditto, one Cotton Jacket, one Spotted old Swanskin ditto, one Down Shirt, 2 Oznabrigs ditto, 2 Pair of dark coloured Stockings, one Pair of them ribbed, English Falls, one pretty good Felt Hat, and several other Things unknown.

It is supposed the above Servants are gone by Water, and have all got forged Passes.—Whoever apprehends them, so that they may be had again, shall receive, if within 10 Miles from Home, or if 20 Miles from Home, 40 s. and if out of the County, £. 3 for each, and if out of the Province, £. 5 each for North and Searson, and £. 10 for John Fryer, with reasonable Charges if brought to the said Furnace, to be paid by  
(3<sup>rd</sup>) **FRANCIS PHILLIPS.**

**THERE** is at Plantation of Joseph Revolin, living in Baltimore-Town, taken up as a Bay, a small Black Horse, about 10 Years old, 12 or 13 Hands high, paces and trots, branded on the off Shoulder .M. seemingly lame in the off Hindquarter.

**THERE** is at the Plantation of Benjamin Brabers, near Bladenburg, taken up as Strays, viz.

A Bay Mare upwards of 13 Hands high, has a Star in her Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock I C, is about 10 Years old, and has one Shoe on.

A dark Bay Horse about 14 Hands high, has a Star in his Forehead, branded on the near Shoulder S, and on the near Buttock cox, and seems to be about 5 Years old.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

**2 OXFORD, December 5, 1766.**

**JUST IMPORTED** from LIVERPOOL,

A NEAT Assortment of Yard, 3/4 and 1/2 wide white Irish Linen, white and brown Ell wide Sheeting, Yard, 3/4 and 1/2 wide Manchester and Home made Check, Hempen Osnabrigs, Dowlas, Nails, Strong Beer, &c.—And to be sold reasonably, by Wholesale, for Cash, Bills, or short Credit, by  
(4<sup>th</sup>) **THOMAS BRERETON.**

**To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE,** on the 29th Day of January next ensuing, at the House of Mr. Henry James, in Baltimore-Town, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange,

A TRACT of LAND lying on the Great Falls of Gunpowder, and about 12 Miles from Baltimore-Town, called Cubb Hills, containing about 900 Acres, the greatest Part of which is as good as any in the Country, proper for either Farming or Plantation Business. There is about 200 Acres cleared, with a Dwelling House, and convenient Out Houses thereon, an Orchard of choice Fruit Trees, 2 or 3 good Streams, and convenient Situation for a Furnace, &c. The whole is well Timbered, and remarkably healthy.

Also another Tract in said County, called Tibbi's United Inheritance, lying on Middle River Neck, containing by Patent 640 Acres, chiefly surrounded with Water, is very well Timbered, and has good Improvements thereon. With very little Expence, this Land may be made as good a Farm as any upon the Continent, and produce considerable Profit to any Person who would give their Attention to the Improvement of Land; besides it is remarkable for the Great Rock Fishery, and wild Fowl, in the proper Season.

About 50 Acres of Land adjoining to Baltimore-Town, which will be sold together, or in Parcels of 4 or 5 Acres, as is most suitable and agreeable to those who want to purchase.

The noted and well known Tavern where Mr. Fogg formerly lived, and is now kept by Mr. Henry James.

The House and Lot formerly belonging to Thomas Clendering.

Also the House, and Part of the Lot, late the Property of James Bonfield.  
(6<sup>th</sup>) **2 THOMAS SLIGH.**

**T O B E S O L D,**

A COMMODIOUS BRICK HOUSE, with a paved Garden, in West-Street, near the Town Gate, ANNAPOLIS.  
For Terms, and Title, apply to  
(7<sup>th</sup>) **2 ROBERT COUDEN.**

**Elk-Ridge Furnace, Dec. 16, 1766.**

**T**HE Subscriber is authorized to receive all Debts due to Dr. John Skippen, late of Elk-Ridge, and takes this Method to inform all those who are indebted to the said Doctor, that immediate Payment is expected.  
(11<sup>th</sup>) **3 JULIUS CLARE.**

**To be SOLD cheap, for Cash, by the Subscriber, at the House of Mr. Samuel Middleton in ANNAPOLIS,**

A FEW Hogheads of choice Barbados and St. Kitt's RUM, a few Hogheads and Barrels of good Muscovado SUGAR, and one Hoghead of English Loaf Ditto.  
**SAMUEL SMITH.**

N. B. The RUM at Three Shillings and Four Pence per Gallon, by the Hoghead.

**To be SOLD, FREIGHTED, or CHARTERED,** and if any Person be inclinable to Purchase, they may have her cheap, and Six Months Credit,



**THE Sloop CHARLOTTA,** a very good Vessel, and a Prime Sailer, upwards of 60 Tons Burthen, now lying in Herring-Bay. Any Person inclinable to Freight, Charter, or Purchase, may apply to the Subscriber at Herring-Bay.  
**SAMUEL CHEW.**

**To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, on Tuesday the 20th of January last, at the Elk-Ridge Furnace in Anne-Arundel County,**

**TWO HUNDRED TONS of PIG IRON,** for ready Cash, or good Bills of Exchange.  
(7<sup>th</sup>) **CALEB DORSEY.**

**S C H E M E OF THE MARYLAND LIBERTY LOTTERY.**

**T**HE Lower House of Assembly of Maryland have constantly and ineffectually hitherto, since Seventeen Hundred and Thirty-nine, RESOLVED, That his Lordship hath no Right to collect Twelve-pence per Hoghead on Tobacco exported.

A Constitutional Tax on the People to support an Agent of the Appointment of the Lower House, has been greatly desired, frequently attempted, and as often refused by the Upper House.

The Lower House of Assembly contend, That the Clerk of the Council his reasonable Reward, as well as every other Expence necessarily attending the Execution of the Powers of Government, ought to be defrayed out of the Fines, Forfeitures, Amerciaments, and other Monies received by the Government for the Support thereof; and, "That Sentiment being directly opposite to the Opinion the Upper House had, on mature Consideration, formed upon the Subject of the Clerk of the Council's Claim," principally occasioned the Non-payment of the Public Debt for upwards of Ten Years: The Distress of Trade for Want of a Circulating Medium, and the extreme Necessity of Public Creditors, compelled the Lower House to agree to an Appeal to his Majesty in Council, on the Subject Matter of Difference, without the Allotment of any Public Money for that Purpose, as the only Means to settle Disputes, restore Public Credit, and lay a sure Foundation for the future Ease and Good of the Province.

A Subscription therefore, by RESOLVE of the Lower House, has been Open'd, and Subscriptions are taken in by every Member, for maintaining an Agent, and supporting the Appeal on the Part of the People, as well as obtaining Redress of their other Grievances; and, by RESOLVE also of the Lower House, as an additional Means of raising Money for the same Purpose, the following SCHEME of a LOTTERY, by which to raise One Thousand Pounds Common Money, is submitted to the Public.

1	PRIZE of £. 500	is	500
1	of 250	is	250
1	of 100	is	100
2	of 50	are	100
2	of 30	are	60
4	of 20	are	80
4	of 15	are	60
10	of 10	are	100
20	of 5	are	100
50	of 4	are	200
80	of 3	are	240
73	of 2 : 10	are	182 : 10
2250	of 2	are	4500
1	First drawn Blank,		13 : 15
1	Last drawn Blank,		13 : 15
			<b>£. 6500</b>

2500 Prizes.  
2500 Blanks.

5000 { Tickets, at Thirty Shillings each, } £. 7500 amount to  
From which deduct 1000 £. 6500

Two and an Half per Cent to be deducted from the Prizes, to defray the Expences of the Lottery.

The Drawing to be in the Court-House at Annapolis, in the Presence of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall be pleased to attend, on the last Monday in May next, or sooner, if sooner fall.

The Managers are, William Mardock, Esq; Messieurs Thomas Sprigg, William Pace, John Weems, Thomas Gassaway, South River, Thomas Ringgold, B. T. B. Worthington, Henry Hall, John Hammond, Thomas Johnson, John Hall of Annapolis, and Samuel Chase, or such of them as shall chuse to act.

The said Managers to give Bond to the Hon. SPEAKER, and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A List of the Prizes to be Published in the MARYLAND GAZETTE, and the Prizes paid as soon as the Drawing is finished; and those not demanded in Six Months after the Drawing, to be deemed as generously given to the above Use.

The Scheme to be made publick in the Maryland and Virginia GAZETTES, and Pennsylvania's JOURNAL.

"LIFE without LIBERTY is worse than DEATH."  
TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers, and of most of the Members of the Lower House of Assembly.